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UMC Diversity and Multicultural Week September 26-29

By Krista Lemos on Friday, September 16, 2005

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will host several events to increase awareness diversity as one of the campus' core values, as well as strengthen and embrace the value of all people. The theme of the week is "Living, managing, and working in a diverse and global environment." The community is invited to attend the following diversity week events.

There will be lunch seminars in Brown dining room A-B beginning on Monday, September 26 and running through September 29 with a different topic each day. There will be a special multicultural music presentation by the UMC Music and Theatre Department from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. in the Prairie Room of the new student center on Thursday, September 29, and the UMC Bookstore will have a variety of academic books related to diversity and multiculturalism from different fields on display.

The lunch seminar topics include:

Monday, September 26 from 12:00-1:00 p.m., "Working with Native American Tribes and Students" with Mike Miller, coordinator of cultural programs for the University of Minnesota, Morris; Tuesday, September 27 from 12:00-1:00 p.m., "Preparing to Work in a Global Market" with Don Cavalier, director of career and counseling at UMC; Wednesday, September 28 from 12:30-1:30 p.m., "Towards an Authentic Dialogue on Diversity" and Thursday, September 29 from 11:30-1:00 p.m., "Appreciating Differences" both with Julius Erolin, equal opportunity consultant/ associate director for the University of Minnesota's Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action. The seminars are free the cost of lunch is \$6.00 plus tax.

Throughout the week, UMC will also host events including ethnic food, music performances, and exhibits to recognize and celebrate the various cultural and personal differences of students, faculty, and the community.

For more information on diversity week, please contact Marcia Walker, Diversity and Multicultural Affairs Coordinator and Online Instructor by e-mail at walke161@umn.edu or by phone at (218) 281-8583.

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